

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 Hugh S. West, Jr., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/786,215) Art Unit
) 3733
Filed: February 25, 2004)
Confirmation No.: 3044)
For: IMPROVED SUTURE PULLEY FOR USE
 WITH GRAFT TENSIONING DEVICE)
Examiner: Jerry L. Cumberledge)
Customer No.: 022913)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.